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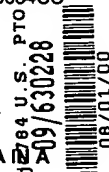
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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 For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR USING METADATA IN UPDATING DATA
 STORAGE DEVICE**


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- ☒ 9 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;
34 pages of Application; 20 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (☐ Will follow.)
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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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